

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 9149

Yoshiaki TATSUMI et al.

Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 10/774,472

Examiner: Thao T. TRAN

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For: ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Date: May 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 10, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 18 and 19.

A timely response to the final rejection dated April 20, 2006 has been filed.

The \$250.00 Small Entity Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on April 10, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Also included in our check is \$225 as payment of the fee for a two month extension of time (with the first month paid with the April 20, 2006 Response) for filing this 05/23/2006 SZEUDIEI 00000010 10774472

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